

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 2:08-CR-60-WHA
)	
DAVID HAROLD STOKES)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on April 9 2008, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was Attorney Aylia McKee, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Shepherd, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **June 23, 2008**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **June 23, 2008** before **Senior United States District Judge W. Harold Albritton, at the Frank M. Johnson Courthouse Complex, Montgomery, Alabama** and is expected to last two (2) days for trial.
2. There are no motions currently pending
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **June 16, 2008**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **June 16, 2008**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the

motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **June 16, 2008**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before **noon on June 11, 2008**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **June 23, 2008**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **June 23, 2008**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 10th day of April, 2008.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE